

## **We All Scream For Ice Cream** by [lilac\\_cc](#)

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**Summary:**

Steve learns about the joys he missed out on.

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## **Author's Note:**

Prompt: Hey!! If you wanna write anything about experiment! Steve I would love to read it !!

I love the idea of Steve like, just being excited by such mundane things. I can't think of a good example but□□ something even like a lollipop that has chewing gum in the centre or something and his face just lights up like 🤩□😊😊😊😊😊 and billy loves seeing him happy

Even though Steve is basically a fully grown adult, (though hopper would beg to differ), he still gets excited by things that aren't that impressive. After escaping the lab at the ripe age of 13, all he had time to focus on was pretending his new parents weren't just as neglectful as Papa was. You know, that, along with learning how to be a typical human being so he could attend school and his richy-rich adopted could go off around the world like they were used to doing. Steve guesses that a \$25,000 adoption of a telekinetic just wasn't extravagant enough for them, but that's besides the point.

When Steve was finally ready to be fully integrated into human life at 13 and a half, lots of expensive therapies were involved, his time was taken up by learning how to charm people, his teachers, girls, and even the secretary at the police station, and eventually climbing his way up the social food-chain. When he was finally crowned King Steve, he thought he'd have some time to relax and learn about all the specialties he had missed as a kid. But Nancy Wheeler strolled along and with her came, a gaggle of kids, 2 neurotic semi-parents, and eventually a family. Though, every family has troublesome times, and theirs was repeatedly saving their town from being demolished by inter-dimensional monsters.

Because of this, the party, including involved siblings, parents and even a tag-a-long cop, found out about Steve's powers. They had specifically come into light after Steve had made his way over to the Byers' house to apologize to Jonathan and Nancy, and eventually

ending up sending the demogorgan through a wall, unintentionally. After the fact, when everyone was together, Steve told the group about his time in the lab, his parents, his powers, and even showed them his number that was tattooed on the back of his neck. His hair covered it just so that it was never seen and never questioned. He and the kids had some fun, with his powers getting stronger as he grew, and with plenty of alone time to practice, he had a knack for getting things to fly. When the kids found this out they were all over him, including El, who could probably make herself levitate if she focused hard enough.

Skipping ahead a few chapters, things have finally calmed down. The mall is being fully demolished, Hopper and Billy are finally healed, and Steve is coping with the side effects of having multiple concussions. All was well. Joyce was fine, the kids were finally fine, El has even gotten her powers back, Jonathan and Nancy were good, they were schmoozing it up in New York at whatever prestigious school it was they had gotten into. That left Steve, and new found best friend Robin. When Steve had introduced her, she had mentioned something about “shared trauma” which made Nancy and Jonathan share a look, one that confused Steve, but whatever.

Now with all this free time, Robin had decided to introduce him to all the things he had missed. Despite working in an ice cream shop, he had never actually tried any. Robin decided that would be the perfect first for him, and took him over to the diner to try an ice cream sundae. “I don’t know about this, Rob. I’m... Kinda scared.” He admitted raising the ice cream covered spoon to eye level, Robin sighed and grabbed the spoon. “I’ll feed it to you if you’re so scared, dingus. Just, close your eyes.” She told him. He did as she instructed and opened his mouth. Sweet, soft, creamy, cold, those were the thoughts that went through his head. “Oh. Oh my god. Rob!” His face lit up, “This is AMAZING. Everyone gets to eat this stuff? Wow. I’ve missed out on so much.” Despite the sad tint to his voice during the last few words, his face remained so lit up that the whole diner was 10 times brighter. Robin laughed at his reaction, “If you think that’s so amazing, just wait til you try it with chocolate syrup.”

By the end of their whole diner adventure, Steve had chocolate all over his face like a toddler, and was so happy he felt like he could die

happy. Robin was pleased she completed her first task, and told him “There’s so much more, Steve-o. Just you wait.”

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